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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-37639-2023
Date of decision: 28.11.2023**

GURLAL SINGH @ GACHU**.....Petitioner**

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB**.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.170 dated 29.04.2023, under Sections 363, 366, 452 and 120-B IPC (Section 366-A IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned State counsel has filed status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Ravisher Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Khadur Sahib, Camp at Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner. It has been contended in the status report that the petitioner is the real brother of co-accused Angrej Singh. Though it was alleged that the petitioner, in connivance with his co-accused, has abducted the minor daughter on the pretext of marriage, but during investigation, petitioner-Gurlal Singh is found to be innocent vide Enquiry Report No.187-5AP dated 04.08.2023 and the

Enquiry report has been duly approved by the then SSP, Tarn Taran.

3. It is further contended that the petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance to the order dated 03.08.2023, passed by this Court.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the present petition be disposed of being not pressed at this stage. However, in case the petitioner is required again, the Investigating Agency shall issue 7 days’ notice to the petitioner.
5. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of being not pressed with aforesaid direction to the State.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)

JUDGE

28.11.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No